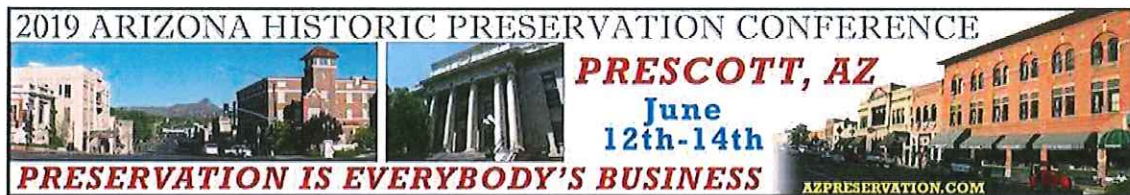


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Subject: A Letter from the SHPO



Welcome from the SHPO

Dear Fellow Preservationists:

On behalf of the Arizona State Historic Preservation Office, Arizona State Parks and Trails, and the conference planning committee, I am delighted to invite you to join us at our Annual Arizona Historic Preservation Conference, which will be held at the Historic Hassayampa Inn in Prescott, June 12th-14th, 2019. For the past sixteen years, this conference has brought together preservationists from around the state to exchange ideas and success stories, to share perspectives and solutions to preservation issues, and to foster cooperation within Arizona's diverse preservation community.

The theme of this year's conference, "**Preservation is Everybody's Business**," will bring the preservation community together to examine the myriad ways that preservation intersects with our daily lives. For archaeologists, historians and historical architects, the fields of cultural resource management and historic preservation are quite literally our "bread and butter," bringing us fulfilling careers that pay the proverbial bills. We work collaboratively on best practices public policy issues to ensure that we put our best foot forward professionally and responsibly represent our industry to our clients and elected officials. For those of us who work as municipal planners or in the field of economic development, we recognize the role the historic built environment plays in crafting walkable environments, vibrant downtowns, and much needed reinvestment in local economies; and for those of us who volunteer our time to advocate for

preserving our architectural and archaeological heritage, we understand the importance of ensuring that these assets are protected for future generations of Arizonans. Our tribal partners will also be the first to tell us that preservation is less a practice than a way of life, the commitment to which is necessary to maintain the health and well-being of their communities.

Indeed, we have a lot of business to take care of during these three days in June, and as always, you can expect to have a diverse panel of speakers and sessions to both inspire and spur creative thinking on the issues that bring us together.

I'm hoping that you will all join us for our Preservation Honor Awards Ceremony on Thursday, June 13th. The 38th Annual Governor's Heritage Preservation Honor Awards, presented by the State Historic Preservation Office and the Arizona Preservation Foundation, recognizes people, organizations, and projects that represent outstanding achievements in preserving Arizona's prehistoric and historic resources. The 32nd Annual Governor's Awards in Public Archaeology, selected by the Governor's Archaeology Advisory Commission, recognize excellence in archaeological awareness, conservation and education.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all in Prescott this June!

Kathryn Leonard
State Historic Preservation Officer
Arizona State Historic Preservation Office
Arizona State Parks & Trails

The Hassayampa Inn, Prescott's Largest Historic Hotel



This gorgeous hotel that opened in 1927 has only 67 rooms and we will sell out with our conference in June. Please reserve your sleeping room early!

Special Historic Preservation Conference
Accommodation Rates for a standard room at
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\$83.00 per night plus tax (Single or Double Occupancy – Standard Room) plus 12.075% current room tax for the nights of Monday, June 10, 2019 through Thursday, June 13, 2019

Call the hotel and ask for Karen, the reservations manager. 1-800-322-1927 or 928-778-9434 and press #1.

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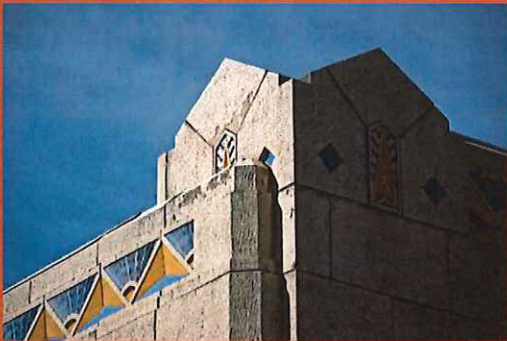


Award Nominations Now Available

Now is the time to consider a nomination of your favorite project, person, program, or institution. All information about GAAC Award and Heritage Preservation Honor Award nominations are on our website.

Visit the Awards page at <https://azpreservation.com> to learn more.

Awards presentation will take place at the Elks Theater on Thursday, June 13 at 6:15pm following the Welcome Reception at the Hassayampa Inn. Mark your calendars too.



Call for Sessions Now Available!

2019 Theme: Preservation is Everybody's Business

What's your success story? What information can you and your organization share with other professionals in historic preservation?

Do you have a special tour or event you would like to propose? How about a panel discussion or keynote presentation? Now's the time to generate your proposal.

Visit <https://azpreservation.com> and submit your presentation proposal.

Deadline for submission is December 8, 2018 at 5:00pm.

